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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully submit this communication to make of record certain documents cited in International Patent Application No. PCT/US2004/034130 (the '130 Application), to which the present application claims priority. Specifically, applicants submit herewith PTO Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the International Search Report ("ISR") for the '130 Application.

Applicants respectfully certify in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), this information disclosure statement is being filed by applicants before the mailing of a first office action in this matter.

Applicants respectfully submit that the ISR for the '130 Application satisfies the requirement to provide a concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language documents cited in that ISR. See, e.g., MPEP §609(III)(A)(3) and 37 CFR §1.98 (a)(3)(i).

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Any questions concerning this application or amendment may be directed to the undersigned agent of applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

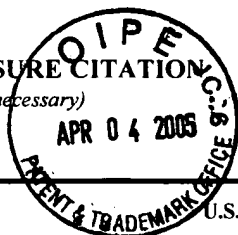
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- ☒ PTO-1449
- ☒ Certain Cited Documents
- ☒ International Search Report For PCT/FR2003/002252
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